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In re application of:

TOMIO SATOH

Serial No.: 10/813,342

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Joseph Chang

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Tr2 was an inverting input terminal, the collector of the transistor Tr1 was a non-inverted output terminal, and the collector of the transistor Tr2 was an inverted output terminal, Applicant respectfully submits that the circuit of EP'876 lacks the elements of the present invention as follows:

- 1. The condenser connected between the piezoelectric oscillator and the inverted input;
- 2. The condenser connected between the inverted output and the ground; and
- 3. The piezoelectric oscillator connected to the inverting input.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the art relied upon by the Examiner and modified as suggested by the Examiner, is not Applicant's invention, and one of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated by the teachings of EP'876 to modify the circuit EP'876 to create Applicant's invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claim 2 is not obvious over EP 0 230 876.

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement that Claims 1 and 3 are allowed.

Applicant further respectfully and retroactively requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, and respectfully requests that the extension fee in the sum of \$120.00 be charged to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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